

Worcester April 21 1887
Dear Friend

I have at hand
your note of yesterday with
Friend Johnsons, which I
return.

At your suggestion that the
26th would be too early a
day for the reading of
O. J. S. Paper. I have post-
poned it. And hardly
know what to advise
about it. It would seem
best to have it as early as
possible, certainly if we
could have it printed
now, and distributed
as Thayers was, but
I see no way to attain
that save at our private
expense. Which will be

but little if we wait till
it is in type for the official
proceedings. And I do
not think the papers
would print so long an
article without pay.
Now about time. After
the 26th which I first pro-
posed, comes the regular
monthly meeting of the
Society May 3 with a
paper by Mr. Crane of
Millbury on Col. A. H.
Waters. And we could
have the next Tuesday
May 10th if thought best,
and after that the season
will be so far advanced
that perhaps if we pass it
it would be best to wait
till fall. What say you?
I will canvas the matter

farther and if I get any
new light will advise you.
Meanwhile I much regret
that ~~we~~ shall be unable to
go to Leicester next Sunday.
as we should so much
enjoy doing, and was
hoping we might be able
to bring about, but now
find we must defer it
for a week at least perhaps
longer.

When the racing is had,
I will have it well announced
and try and have a good
audience, as it will be
a special meeting for
that purpose, at a public hall.
I will write Johnson about
it. I trust you will im-
prove rapidly and when
the time comes, be fully

fully able to read the
paper yourself,

Truly

Joseph A. Howland